

## ILLINOIS DELEGATES GO WILD

Free for All Fight Prevented Only by Timely Intervention by the Springfield Police.

No Break in the Deadlock Though Yates Throws His Strength to Lowden for Several Ballots.

BREAK MAY COME TODAY

Sherman Gained Yesterday for a Time Then Lost Again and Yates Took the Lead.

Springfield, Ill., June 3.—A desperate effort on the part of the republican leaders to break the deadlock of the state convention has failed, and at 3 o'clock this morning the assemblage took recess until this afternoon without having nominated a candidate for governor. The committee on resolutions presented a resolution to the effect that the delegates be released from their instructions. When it was presented the candidates one by one declared in favor of the resolution. There was not a vote against the resolution, but when the roll was called for the sixty-seventh ballot, there was no substantial change from the ballots of the previous day. On the next ballot a number of uninstructed delegates voted for Judge Sherman, and he received 80 votes.

When the convention reconvened for the afternoon session, the long expected break from Yates to Lowden came, and he got the vote of Speaker Cannon's district, as well as the votes of several other counties and some scattering delegates. For several ballots the vote increased until he reached a vote of 631½. Then the tide turned, and on the closing ballot, the seventy-eighth, his vote had dropped to 522½. It required 752 votes to nominate. Yates' lowest vote during the day was 362, and his closing vote was 405. There was no material change in the vote of the other candidates.

The Lowden shouters started several demonstrations in efforts to stampede the convention. When Lowden began to fall back the Yates people began a demonstration and let down from the girders a great banner bearing the

quotations, "Hold the fort." Chairman Cannon ordered it taken down and a dozen ready hands tore it from the fastenings and threw the wreck into the Morgan county (Yates) delegation. A free for all fight was prevented only by the interference of the police. The banner, after a rescue by the Yates men, was hung up in the rear of the platform.

### HAD TO PUT TO SEA.

Torpedo Boat Destroyer Caught in Storm and Almost Lost.

Ventura, Cal., June 2.—In a heavy gale the Paul Jones and the Preble, torpedo-boat destroyers, put out to sea today. On board were scores of visitors that had put out to the war craft an hour or two previously, when there was no boding of storm. Marooned on the land are officers and men of the vessels, whose chances of returning to their ships today ended when the destroyers dragged their anchors. The anchors were finally lost entirely, so rough was the sea, and all steam was crowded on to avoid the danger of grounding.

Since running for deep water the torpedo-boats have not been in sight of land. The gale has waned some, but is still too fierce to permit a safe return of the war craft. Men, women and children on the vessels are doomed to a wild night at sea.

The Wyoming and the torpedo-boat destroyers appeared off the shores of Ventura yesterday, and the officers announced after anchoring that visitors would be received aboard the vessels today. The Wyoming, a modern monitor, that can not be daunted by storm, still holds its position. Hundreds assembled at the wharf this morning, intending to visit the ships in launches. The first boatload, consisting of 100 persons, started for the ships at 10 o'clock this morning. Without warning, a stiff wind started up. As the visitors were preparing to return in the launch the breeze turned into a wild gale, and the sea was running furiously. An unusually large number of officers were on land today, drawn ashore by a barbecue at Castias, in their honor. The officers are in Ventura, engaged in quieting the fears of many anxious relatives of the storm-bound visitors of the men-of-war.

### BAD MONTANA FIRE.

New Hospital Building at Health Resort Burns to Ground.

Anaconda, Mont., June 2.—The fine new hospital building at Warm Springs, erected at a cost of \$30,000, caught fire this afternoon and was practically gutted. One hundred and fifty patients were in the building, but none were injured. Aid was sent from the Anaconda fire department and from the Deer Lodge fire department.

## KUROPATKIN IS MOVING TO ATTACK JAPANESE AT PORT ARTHUR IN REAR

Japs Are Landing Reinforcements and Great Battle Is Only Few Days Away at Most.

Large Forces of Chinese Bandits Are Collecting in the Mountains Along Liao River With Intention of Harassing Russians—Both Armies Are Making Plans for Decisive Struggle.

London, June 2.—Telegrams from different points seem to confirm the report that General Kuropatkin is attempting a diversion in the direction of Port Arthur. Russian reinforcements, according to a dispatch from Tientsin, are moving southward from Kai Ping toward Wafangtien under General Stalkenberg. They aggregate 12,000 men. Another brigade is following, the intention being to engage the Japanese now at Port Arthur in their rear.

### Japs Landing Troops.

Chefoo, June 2.—The Japanese have landed another lot of troops at Tsing Tulle (Cheng Thais Su), about 20 miles southeast of Takurhan. A Chinese junk arriving from there says that 79 warships and transports have discharged troops there. One thousand soldiers have been garrisoned ashore. Reinforcements for the Japanese army which is attacking Port Arthur have been landed northeast of Tallenwan, but the number is unknown.

### Russians Moving South.

London, June 2.—The Daily Mail's Nuchwang correspondent, cabling under date of June 2, says: "General Stalkenberg, with 14,000 Russians, made up of artillery and infantry, has marched south of Liao Yang

in the direction of Wafangtien. "Large forces of Chinese bandits are collecting in the hills northeast of the Liao river and are preparing to cut the railway north of Mukden. The correspondent of the Daily Express at Nagasaki cables that transports loaded with troops continue to leave western Japanese ports daily for the theater of war. A large proportion of those dispatched during the past week, he says, were to reinforce General Oku."

### Fifty Thousand More.

Vanzelen, Banchuria, June 2.—The Japanese are landing another army of 50,000 men at Takushan, it is reported. The Japanese posts were withdrawn yesterday from positions near Vanfangow, the men destroying bridges as they retired. They were busy during the night removing the wounded from the battlefield and burying the dead.

### Warships Denuded.

London, June 2.—The London Times' steamer Haymund returned to Chefoo June 2 from a cruise in Kin Chou bay. Five damaged warships are moored at the Port Arthur jetties, the Times correspondent learns, have been denuded of everything movable. General Stoessel retains a large number of junks in the roadstead. The object of this measure can only be conjectured.

### MURDER IN BAKER CITY.

Railway Fireman Killed Saloon-Keeper There Last Night.

Baker City, Ore., June 2.—Lowell Legg, an O. R. & N. fireman, shot and killed Jack Halsted, one of the proprietors of the Nugget saloon, about 9:30 this evening. Halsted was shot in the region of the heart. He walked about forty feet to the door of his saloon and fell dead.

According to Mrs. Laura Lahey, the proprietor of a restaurant, Legg became involved in a quarrel with her and Halsted intervened. Halsted chased Legg into the street, and, on approaching Legg shot Halsted. Legg's version is that Halsted hit him with a chair, kicked him into the street and knocked him down. Legg says he then shot Halsted.

### READY TO TRAMP AGAIN.

Jennie Morrison's Partner Out of Jail and Ready to Move.

Butte, Mont., June 2.—Ed Grant, the male companion of Jennie Morrison, the Baker City, Ore., maid, who was masquerading in boy's clothes, was turned loose from the county jail this evening. The police are satisfied that Grant is wanted somewhere, but have been unable to fasten anything on him. It was intended to hold him on a charge of attempting to break jail, but this is considered useless now, as the Oregon authorities have had ample time to communicate with the police here if he were wanted.

Jennie Morrison has been out of jail some time and is staying with friends in the city. That the two will resume tramping across the continent again is very probable. Since she has been out of jail the girl has been most attentive to Grant, visiting him every day and bringing him flowers and gifts. She can be seen nearly every day on the streets, and presents an attractive figure in her new tailor-made gown.

The Butte girl has not become more accustomed to wearing woman's clothes than on the first day that she was in jail. She speaks with disgust of her attire and announces her intention to don man's trousers upon the first opportunity.

### LYNCHING IN IDAHO.

Murderer Taken From the Officers by Mob of Masked Men.

Spokane, Wash., June 2.—A special to the Spokesman-Review from Grangeville, Idaho, says:

T. M. Myers, who killed George Brownlee and wounded Wallace Jantett near Crook's soral three weeks ago, was taken from a party of officers when near Whitebird this morning and lynched. The lynchers were masked and outnumbered the officers three to one. The officers rode on to Grangeville. The method of death is not known. Meyers was being taken to the county jail when the lynching occurred.

### ROBBED THE BANK.

Trusted Teller Steals Fortune and Loss It Speculating.

New Haven, Conn., June 2.—A loss of from \$30,000 to \$60,000 through embezzlement by a trusted employe, Douglass K. Smith, is admitted by the officers of the National Tradesman Bank of this city. The exact loss is not known. Smith, who was paying and receiving teller of the bank, has acknowledged that he embezzled about \$30,000 and greater within the past eight or nine months, using the money in speculating. Smith was arrested and held in \$15,000 bail.

### SIX DIE IN COLLISION.

Horrible Electric Railway Accident in Ohio Yesterday.

Norwalk, O., June 2.—Six persons were killed and a dozen hurt this afternoon as a result of a collision on the Lake Shore electric railway between an eastbound fast electric passenger car and a westbound package freight car at Wells Corners, a few miles east of this city.

All those killed were in the smoking compartment of the passenger car. The cars were suburban electric cars of the largest type, and were smashed to pieces. They met in collision while running at full speed.

### TALKED OVER SITUATION.

New York Politicians Hold a Secret Meeting at Holland House.

New York, June 2.—Senator Arthur P. Gorman of Maryland, Colonel James M. Guffey of Pennsylvania and Sergeant Cram, representing Charles F. Murphy, are in conference today at the Holland house.

Ex-Lieutenant Governor William F. Shehan, one of the main supporters of Judge Parker, called at the Holland house and was with Colonel Guffey for an hour. He would not talk with the reporters.

Gorman said in answer to inquiries that he had retired from politics.

### SHOT DAUGHTER'S BETRAYER.

Seattle Woman Has Revenge on Man Who Broke Up Her Family.

Seattle, June 2.—Mrs. Gertrude Robb shot and fatally wounded George Joye on the Coleman dock this afternoon. She fired five shots at Joye, striking him four times. Two bullets entered his back and two his abdomen. Mrs. Robb gave herself up to a policeman immediately. Joye is said by Mrs. Robb to be the betrayer of her 16-year-old daughter.

### Strikers Are Quiet.

Hanging Rock, O., June 2.—There was no disturbance of any kind up to a late hour tonight. Negotiations for the settlement of the strike have been begun. John Mitchell and Thomas I. Kidd, as vice presidents of the American Federation of Labor, are representing the men.

### The Weather.

Portland, June 2.—For Western Oregon: Friday, showers in north portion; fair and warmer in south portion.

Eastern Oregon: Fair, warmer.

### BASEBALL SCORES.

#### Pacific Coast.

At San Francisco—Portland, 6; Oakland, 4.  
At Tacoma—Seattle, 6; Tacoma, 6.  
At Los Angeles—San Francisco, 1; Los Angeles, 2.

#### American.

At Detroit—New York, 5; Detroit, 4.  
At Cleveland—Boston, 5; Cleveland, 6.  
At Chicago—Washington, 7; Chicago, 13.

#### National.

At New York—Cincinnati, 1; New York, 2.  
All other National league games postponed.

## DAMAGE IN KANSAS BY FLOODS

Streams Are Rising Rapidly, Tracks Are Washed Out and Towns Are Under Water.

Fruit and Growing Crops Damaged Greatly by High Wind.

### PEOPLE FLEE FROM HOMES

Rescue Parties Work All Night in the Kaw Valley to Save Lives and Property.

Topeka, Kans., June 2.—Kansas streams are rapidly rising tonight. Cloudbursts are reported from Emporia, Newton, Strong City, Florence, Manhattan, St. John and Salina.

At Lincoln Center four inches of water fell in three hours.

Heavy rains are reported from up stream to be rising a foot an hour. At Florence the Santa Fe depot is flooded and the telegraph operator had to leave. The Santa Fe tracks are washed out in several places. Six hundred people were forced to leave their homes in Newton and rescue parties will be at work all night saving the people from the flood.

The town of Elmdale, eight miles from Cottonwood Falls, is reported to be under three feet of water.

A severe wind accompanied the rain, greatly damaging the fruit and growing crops. Edward Holmes of Clements and Orvid Olsen of Concordia were killed by lightning.

### Escaping Prisoner Killed.

Columbus, O., June 2.—John W. Manning, a prisoner at the United States barracks, was shot and killed today by Private Speck, one of the sentries at the garrison. Manning was trying to escape.

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